

'pitchers he is willing to trust with a game—Faber and Williams—and neither of these boys rank in the iron class. Faber attempted to come back with a two-day rest and was not effective.

Evidently the recent good work of Joe Benz did not impress the manager, and for some reason or other Wolfgang is not given a regular assignment, even with the pitching staff on the bench. Maybe Mel is injured, but nothing has been heard of it.

With all the pitchers of excellent reputation hanging around it seems that Rowland should be able to keep more than three in shape to fight for a game, backed by such able clubbing as the Hose can usually develop.

Boston finishes today, and then the Macks come for three games. At the same time Detroit and Boston will be tangled. Should the locals sweep the Athletic series they will gain some on either Detroit or Boston, but not enough to go into first place.

Yesterday's crowd numbered 40,000, the largest gathering that ever attended a game here.

Joe Tinker does not seem to care much what happens to his athletes in the east, just so they can whip the Dodgers out of a pennant in the six games to be played in Brooklyn. And there are a whole lot of us here who will agree with the Cub boss, remembering what Ebbetts has said about him in the past.

O'Farrell and Clemons are to do the catching in Philadelphia and New York in order to give Art Wilson a thorough rest for the Dodger series. Rowdy Elliott is out with a bad finger and will not play again this season. He has gone to his home in California. Wilson is suffering from a spike wound.

Steve Yerkes is back with the Cubs, under what conditions must yet remain a mystery. Cleveland drew Steve from the Southern league in the recent draft, but apparently waived on him. In his first time

back Saturday Steve covered an acre of ground around second base and acted as though he had been rejuvenated under southern skies. He made four hits, but there never was question about his batting.

Shay, who has taken Wortman's place at short because of an injury to Chuck, is an amateur who has never played professional ball before. He made a good impression on Tinker and may remain permanently. There seems to be no regular place for Yerkes with Doyle in the game.

Brooklyn still has a game and a half lead on the Phils, but the schedule for this week favors the Moran crew. Brooklyn's chance will come when the Phils and Braves meet in a six-game series next week. At the same time the Giants and Dodgers play three. McGraw has a chance there to cause an upset, as his team is playing fine ball.

George Sisler, Brown star, doesn't seem to be able to do anything but play first base, outfield, third base, pitch and bat .300. He blanked Washington with six hits yesterday. Walter Johnson fanned eight and gave four hits, but had the usual drawback of a weak-hitting team.

Ty Cobb went from first to third on a sacrifice in the tenth against Philadelphia, then scored on a sacrifice fly. Ty is playing winning ball, now that the Tigers has a shot for the pennant.

If Detroit wins 7 of its 11 remaining games, the White Sox must cop 9 of their remaining 12 and the Red Sox 10 out of 15 in order to tie for the pennant. Detroit has one today with the Macks, then three with Boston, four with Washington and three with St. Louis. The Tigers should get seven of those. Our Sox have one today with Boston, then three with the Macks, four with New York and four with Cleveland. Getting nine here is a large order. Red Sox after finishing with White Sox and Detroit have four with Cleveland, four with New York and three with